GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3648
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SUPPORT PRICE OF AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the support prices announced by the Government for the year 1999-2000 for the procurement of agricultural crops;

(b) the details of action taken by the Union Government for the procurement of soyabean at support price in Bihar;

(c) whether Union Government have provided any grant to the State Government for the procurement of soyabean; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SBPBK SATYANARAYANA RAO)

(a) The support price fixed by the Government of India for 1999-2000 for major agricultural commodities are annexed.

(b) Before onset of harvesting season NAFED, the nodal agency for procurement of Soyabean, had advised all the concerned State Governments/State Agencies to give wide publicity of the Rice support Scheme and in case prices rule below Minimum Support Prices (MSP) to purchase the stocks at MSP under PSSHowever, no stock of soyabean under Price Support Scheme was offered in Bihar during kharif, 1999.

(c)&(d) There is no subsidy involved in the purchases of soyabean under Price Support Scheme.However, losses incurred by the Central Nodal Agency are fully met by the Union Government.

MINIMUM SUPPORT PRICE (Rs. per quintal)

Sl.No.	COMMODITY	VARIETY	1999-2000	2000-01
1.	PADDY	COMMON	490	
		GRADE A	520	
2.	COARSE CEREALS	JOWAR,BAJRA & RAGI	415	
3..	MAIZE		415	
4.	WHEAT		580	
5.	BARLEY		430	
6.	GRAM		1015	
7	ARHAR		1105	
8.	MOONG		1105	
9.	URAD		1105	
10.	SUGARCANE		56.10	
11.	COTTON	F-414/H-777/J-34H-4	15751775	
12.	GROUNDNUT-IN-SHELL		1155	
13.	JUTE		750	785
14.	RAPESEED/MUSTARD		1100	
15.	SUNFLOWER SEED		1155	

16. SOYABEEN BLACKYELLOW 755845
17. SAFFLOWER 1100
18. TORAI 1065
19. TOBACCO(VFC)(RS. PER KG.)
BLACK SOIL (F2GRADE)
LIGHT SOIL(L2GRADE) 25.0027.00 3250
20. COPRA (CALENDER YEAR) MILLINGBALL 31003325 3500
21. SESAMUM 1205
22. NIGERSEED 915